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1. The torpedo cutters are still the most numerous craft in Swinoujscie (Swinemuende) harbor; sometimes as many as 20 were seen.

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all without radar. The torpedo cutters with radar were not seen.

2. The trawlers are the next most numerous, but there were never more than 10 visible at one time with radar and without radar.

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3. Six or seven small motor torpedo boats were seen in the dock to the east of the harbor canal.

4. ships and auxiliary ships were seen, mainly in the harbor canal and the shipyard basin

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1. It is rumored in Gdynia, but not confirmed, that the Soviet Rear-Admiral Czerokow, who commanded the Polish Navy, is no longer in the service. Another Soviet admiral, name unknown, is said to have arrived.
 2. The one-time Rear Admiral Wlodzimierz Steyer, who after being relieved of his appointment in Gdynia was for long unemployed and later had a job in the Post Office Savings Bank in Gdynia, is reported to have been recalled to the armed forces and to have been appointed to a post in the Corps Headquarters in Bydgoszcz, where he was seen in admiral's uniform.
 3. In the entire Polish Navy there are today only six or seven Polish staff officers, all holding training positions. The remainder are Russians. Poles are only allowed to hold appointments up to the rank of captain, and many of these are also held by Russians.
1. Comment. Rear Admiral Steyer was Commander in Chief of the Polish Navy until November 1950 when he was replaced by Rear Admiral Czerokow.

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